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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2008 11:58 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Baby

I read the attached letter, unashamed with tears in my eyes. I am so appreciative that you would share it with me.

I agree our Father is so good! And I have absolutely no doubt that we can't even imagine the great things he has planned through the wonderful gift of Trig. Be encouraged :) it has already started. The world has already seen obedience to God's laws through you and Todd. Not common but so very needed. That alone is an immeasurable witness. Wow, the example to the youth of our state and I predict our country! God will use that obedience alone in a mighty way, but that is only the start. After seeing what has happened over the last few years I just can't wait to see all that is going to happen. Thank you Father in Jesus name for a wonderful boy named Trig. Thanks ahead of time for the blessings you have for him and the blessings he will bring to this world.

Ps. Mom sure hope I get to hold your new baby one of these days. Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Sat Apr 19 07:58:52 2008

Subject: Fw: Baby

Hi Tom! Thanks for the beautiful "congrats" emails. I am so glad to know Trig shares a birthday with Marci... I knew we'd hear of someone sharing April 18, and I'm so glad it's with a special person via her awesome Dad - you. Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 7 Apr 2008 14:17:11

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: Baby

To the Sisters, Brother, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and Friends of

Trig Paxson Van Palin (or whatever you end up naming him!):

I am blessing you with this surprise baby because I only want the best for you. I've heard your prayers that this baby will be happy and healthy, and I've answered them because I only want the best for you!

I heard your heart when you hinted that another boy would fit best in the Palin family, to round it out and complete that starting five line-up. Though another girl would be so nice, you didn't think you could ask for what you REALLY wanted, but I knew, so I gave you a boy because I only want the best for you!

Then, I put the idea in your hearts that his name should be "Trig", because it's so fitting, with two Norse meanings: "True" and "Brave Victory". You also have a Bristol Bay relative with that name, so I knew it would be best for you!

Then, I let Trig's mom have an exceptionally comfortable pregnancy so she could enjoy every minute of it, and I even seemed to rush it along so she could wait until near the end to surprise you with the news – that way Piper wouldn't have so long to wait and count down so many days – just like Christmastime when you have to wait, impatiently, for that special day to finally open your gift? (Or the way the Palins look forward to birthday celebrations that go on for three, four days… you all really like cake.) I know you, I knew you'd be better off with just a short time to wait!

Then, finally, I let Trig's mom and dad find out before he was born that this little boy will truly be a GIFT. They were told in early tests that Trig may provide more challenges, and more joy, than what they ever may have imagined or ever asked for. At first the news seemed unreal and sad and confusing. But I gave Trig's mom and dad lots of time to think about it because they needed lots of time to understand that everything will be OK, in fact, everything will be great, because I only want the best for you!

I've given Trig's mom and dad peace and joy as they wait to meet their new son. I gave them a happy anticipation because they asked me for that. I'll give all of you the same happy anticipation and strength to deal with Trig's challenges, but I won't impose on you… I just need to know you want to receive my offer to be with all of you and help you everyday to make Trig's life a great one.

This new person in your life can help everyone put things in perspective and bind us together and get everyone focused on what really matters. The baby will expand your world and let you see and feel things you haven't experienced yet. He'll show you what "true, brave victory" really means as those who love him will think less about self and focus less on what the world tells you is "normal" or "perfect". You will grow and be blessed with greater understanding that will be born along with Trig.

Trig will be his dad's little buddy and he'll wear Carhartts while he learns to tinker in the garage. He'll love to be read to, he'll want to play goalie, and he'll steal his mom's heart just like Track, Bristol, Willow and Piper did. And Trig will be the cuddly, innocent, mischievous, dependent little brother that his siblings have been waiting for…in fact Trig will - in some diagnostic ways - always be a mischievous, dependent little brother, because I created him a bit different than a lot of babies born into this world today.

Every child is created special, with awesome purpose and amazing potential. Children are the most precious and promising ingredient in this mixed up world you live in down there on earth. Trig is no different, except he has one extra chromosome. Doctors call it "Down's Syndrome", and Downs kids have challenges, but can bring you much delight and more love than you can ever imagine! Just wait and see, let me prove this, because I only want the best for you!

Some of the rest of the world may not want him, but take comfort in that because the world will not compete for him. Take care of him and he will always be yours!

Trig's mom and dad don't want people to focus on the baby's extra chromosome. They're human, so they haven't known how to explain this to people who are so caring and are interested in this new little Alaskan. Sarah and Todd want people to share in the joy of this gift I'm giving to the Palin family, and the greater Alaska family. Many people won't understand… and I understand that. Some will think Trig should not be allowed to be born because they fear a Downs child won't be considered "perfect" in your world. (But tell me, what do you earthlings consider "perfect" or even "normal" anyway? Have you peeked down any grocery store isle, or school hallway, or into your office lunchroom lately? Or considered the odd celebrities you celebrate as "perfect" on t.v.? Have you noticed I make 'em all shapes and sizes? Believe me, there is no "perfect"!)

Many people will express sympathy, but you don't want or need that, because Trig will be a joy. You will have to trust me on this.

I know it will take time to grasp this and come to accept that I only want the best for you, and I only give my best. Remember though: "My ways are not your ways, my thoughts are not your thoughts… for as the heavens are higher than the earth, my ways are higher than yours!"

I wrote that all down for you in the Good Book! Look it up! You claim that you believe me - now it's time to live out that belief!

Please look to me as this new challenge and chapter of life unfolds in front of you. I promise to equip you. I won't give you anything you can't handle. I am answering your prayers. Trig can't wait to meet you. I'm giving you ONLY THE BEST!

Love,

Trig's Creator, Your Heavenly Father

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2008 8:43 AM
To: Wayne Anthony Ross
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: 2 things

Sorry I didn't get back to you sooner Wayne - we are looking into the permit issue and will get back to you soon on what we find out. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Fri, 18 Apr 2008 15:28:36

To:"Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: 2 things

Hi! Haven't heard from you on this one involving my buddy Rex Close. Did you get it? I'll see you at son Greg's program at Mears. Thanks for doing that for Greg. Everybody there is thrilled that you will speak. My best, WAR

From: Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 11:48 AM

To: Palin, Sarah (gov.sarah@yahoo.com)

Subject: 2 things

Hi! I sent this to your home address with an attachment of Rex Close's letter. Hope you can get this resolved quickly. Thanks, Sarah! WAR

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

From: WAR

Re: Glenn Highway Re-alinement (Milepost 92-97); and Petitions For Executive Clemency

Date: 4 April 2008

Dear Sarah:

I hate to try and put more on your plate but there are two matters set forth below that need your attention. The first is pressing and the second less so.

First: There is a re-alignment project on the Glenn Highway between Mileposts 92 and 97. A.I.C. has the contract. The problem is set forth in the attached letter from my dear friend of almost forty (40) years, Rex Close. (By the way, Rex is a strident supporter of yours.) As I understand it, A.I.C. needs a permit from DNR to locate its bulk asphalt plant to mix the paving material for the job. A.I.C. wants the bulk asphalt plant near the present stock pile of specified road paving material while DNR wants the plant somewhere else because of flood plain issues and the chance of excessive rain. If the asphalt plant is placed away from the paving material supply, extensive (and expensive) trucking of hot mix will have to occur. In addition, there is a potential danger of the mix being adversely affected by the extensive trucking which could extensively delay the project itself.

I would deem it a personal favor if you could get the permit issued so that the mixing can be done near the current stock pile of paving material. I also would appreciate it if you could call Rex Close at 907-745-8886 to at least discuss the situation with him. As stated Rex is a special friend of many, many years and he knows what he is talking and writing about. I also think he's be thrilled to hear from you.

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Date: Fri, 18 Apr 2008 16:01:19

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: 2 things

Governor:

I will start working on it right away. As to clemency, I have read about 40 of the requests that we send onto the Parole Board for review and have not seen a single one that seemed compelling.

Randy

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Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 3:33 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Fw: 2 things

Hi Randy- would you look at this first request of Ross'... I'd forgotten to ask you about this issue some time ago. And forget his second request- I'm not into clemency right now. Thanks!

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